

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Betelhem Shewareged
YUJI KONDO, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1774
Appln. No.: 10/664,872)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4237
Filed: September 22, 2003)	
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For: RECORDING MEDIUM)	
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Commissioner for Patents

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the attachment to the Notice of Allowability mailed May 8, 2007, the Examiner listed reasons for the allowance of the claims. However, the features noted by the Examiner do not accurately reflect what is recited in the claims. For example, the claims do not recite a “base layer” or a “topcoat layer.” Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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